

A SAD DEATH.

Miss Mary E. Wilmore, Young in Years, Crosses Over The River of Death.

FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY MORNING.

Death invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilmore, Gradyville, last Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, and removed their daughter, Mary, age 15 years, after an illness of four or five days. She was violently attacked with malignant typhoid fever and death was superinduced by heart failure.

She was a bright little girl, the idol of fond parents and dearly loved by her brothers and sisters. All the family were present when the summons came, excepting Jas. A., a brother, who is in college at Lexington, and Miss Clara, a sister, who is teaching in Tennessee, both of whom arrived in time to see the remains.

The funeral services were held at Union Friday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Revs. W. H. C. Sandridge and J. R. Crawford. Friends were crowded with relatives and friends to pay their respects to the departed and to mingle their sympathies with the sorrowing parents and affectionate brothers and sisters.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church, having given her heart to God a few years ago. She was ready for the Master's call, and it was hard to give her up, it is a consolation to know that she is now numbered with the angels in that celestial city where there is no sickness nor death. We speak of death, but really there is no death for those who die in the fear and admonition of the Lord. It is a separation from a sinful world to be received and crowned in the heavenly home above.

We extend our sympathy to the grieving parents and the sorrowing brothers and sisters, trusting that God will keep them all in the straight and narrow path which leads to eternal life.

A Tribute of Respect.

The Gradyville Baptist Missionary Society and Sunbeam Band were bereft of one of its most active, devoted and lovely members on Wednesday night at 10:20, October 14, 1908—the passing of Miss Mary E. Wilmore, the affectionate daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilmore. Her death brought great sorrow to our societies, and while her presence will be very greatly missed, we rejoice that she is now a shining sunbeam in the celestial city of God. We will not again hear her sweet voice in this land where sorrow is continuously coming to our homes, but we can go to her. Therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of our beloved little sister our Society and Band has lost one of its best members, one who was dearly loved and whose death brought grief and distress to many hearts.

2. That we offer our tenderest sympathy to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters, knowing that they have sustained an irreparable loss—a lovely daughter and an affectionate sister.

3. That this preamble and the resolutions be spread upon the records of our societies and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

4. That the members of the Society and Sunbeam Band wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days.

Mrs. Sallie B. Wilmore, Mrs. Maggie Y. Nell, Mrs. Ella R. Robertson, Mrs. Ella R. Nell, Mrs. Emma Kean.

Committee.

BY THE JUVENILE SOCIETY.

Whereas, God in His wisdom has taken from Miss Mary Wilmore, our good and efficient President of the Juvenile Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Gradyville, Ky., he is resolved,

1. That we have sustained a very great loss in her death.

2nd. That we, as a society, may ever keep her name and the life she lived before us in memory and try to emulate her character.

3rd. We request and urge the members of said society to follow the good examples set before them by her and live so when the summons comes they will be ready to go and meet her where parting will be no more.

4th. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and commend them to put their trust in God who doeth all things well, and to live so that when the summons comes they will be ready to meet Mary in Heaven where parting will be no more.

5th. That these resolutions be spread on the record book of said society and

published in the Adair County News and Columbia Spectator and a copy sent to the family.

Mollie Flowers, Linna Thompson, Mollie Moore, Committee.

A terrific fight occurred at Cane Valley last Sunday forenoon between Sylvester Murrell and Ruel Hutchison. Both parties were brought to Columbia in the afternoon Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Clarence Page. While neither party was seriously hurt, they were both considerably cut in the head, the weapons used being rocks. We approached Mr. Murrell in order to learn what brought about the trouble, but he refused to talk, and the parties who came to town with him and Mr. Hutchison said they did not know. They will be given trials this week. Learner Johnson was also mixed up in the difficulty. All the parties were before Judge Hancock Monday. They were fined \$5 each, made friends and left for their respective homes, all no doubt sorry that the trouble occurred.

The population of Columbia, counting people who live just outside the corporate limits, but are town's people to all intents and purposes, is between twelve and fourteen hundred. Out of that number we can not call to memory but seven persons who were living here fifty-five years ago, and who have constantly remained here during all those years. They are Mr. J. C. Coffey, Sr., Squire John Eubank, Mr. J. M. Murrell, Mesdames Ann Eubank, Bettie Butler, and Sallie Bradshaw and Mrs. John Miller. There are persons in town who have lived here fifty-five years, but they removed to other places and returned.

Mr. David Beard, charged with selling liquor, was tried in the Federal Court at Louisville last week and acquitted. Mr. Beard is the postmaster at Cane Valley, this county. The charge against him grew out of issuing money orders for parties made payable to liquor dealers, as we understand. Mr. W. T. Elder, who was the postmaster at Atchison, Taylor county, was tried for appropriating post office money for his own use, then replacing the amount. He was convicted, and unless he is given a new trial he will have to do some time in a government prison.

You soon discover how many people are about the square when the fire alarm is sounded. Last Thursday afternoon, seemingly there were very few people on the square, but the fire alarm was given, coming from the residence of Mr. E. L. Fesse, who lives on the street leading to the Fair Grounds and near the corner leading down mill street. In a few minutes a hundred men were en route to the scene. Fortunately, but a little damage was done. A spark from a fuse had set the roof on fire, but was extinguished before the main crowd got upon the grounds.

No young lady ever visited Columbia who made more friend than has Miss Mayme Depp, of Glasgow, who has been the leader of the chorus class during the meeting which has been in progress at the Christian church for the past two weeks. She has become acquainted with the young people in town and without an exception they are very fond of her. She is engaged in a high and noble calling, and her services are very helpful and are adding much to the success of the meeting.

The only way to build the pike from here to the Green county line is to raise stock for the enterprise to the amount of eight or ten thousand dollars. The stock can be secured if some two or three energetic men will go to work and get it subscribed. This enterprise will be a great benefit to Adair county and no time should be lost in getting every thing in a tangible shape. Remember that the Fiscal Court takes one-third of the stock.

Mr. Sam Kash, of Manchester, Clay county, spoke to a fair audience at the court-house last Saturday afternoon in the interest of the Republican party. We failed to hear him, but take it that his speech was along the line that other Republican orators are now delivering over the State. Mr. Kash is a speaker of considerable reputation, and members of his party whom we have heard express themselves, say that he presented his side of the issues in a very forcible manner.

Rev. A. C. Blake, who is pastor of the court-house Brethren Church, this place, arrived here last Saturday afternoon. His former home was Elkton, W. Va. He will at once inaugurate a move to have the contemplated church building erected at this place. Until the building is put up, Rev. Blake will preach in the court-house, his first appointment being next Sunday forenoon and evening. Every body is cordially invited.

Ask your groceryman for Oco Coffee. 50-2t.

AT THE PARSONAGE.

Mr. Sam F. Barbee and Miss Cora Pickett Married Thursday Evening at 7 O'clock.

THE UNION WAS GENERALLY EXPECTED.

Last Thursday evening Mr. Sam F. Barbee and Miss Cora Pickett drove to the residence of Rev. R. K. Rasey where they took the marriage vows in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Congratulations followed. This marriage was not a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties, it being understood that the union was soon to take place.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barbee, who live on Campbellville pike just beyond the bridge, and where, for the present, they will reside. The groom is an industrious young man and is quite popular with his many friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Pickett, who reside on Greensburg street. She, too, is popular with the young people, and will be greatly missed by the younger set. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Barbee have reached twenty years of age. We trust that their lives may be long and happy, and that happiness may attend them in all their undertakings.

The Meeting.

In anticipation of an unusually large crowd, last Sunday evening, Eld. W. H. Pinkerton was invited to hold services in the court-house instead of the Christian church and it was the correct move, for that large hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. His sermon was one of great power and the strong appeal made to the unconverted ought to ring in the ears of the unrighteous and bring forth fruit many days hence. The many people who have not been attending the meeting are cheating themselves out of intellectual and spiritual feast. A man of remarkable intellect, of intense earnestness, devoting all his time and talents to the saving of souls ought to have a crowded house on every occasion. The services all along have been of interest and much good has been accomplished.

Miss Mayme Depp, of Glasgow, who is leading the chorus, keeps in good voice and her singing and management is universally praised. All the members of the choir have melodious voices, and are rendering music with a hearty good will. Sunday night Eld. Z. F. Williams and wife rendered beautifully a very touching duet. The meeting will probably continue through this week.

The Greensburg Pike.

No cause can progress without earnest, intense devotion. Christianity would soon disappear but for its zealous advocates. So it is with every move looking to the advancement of a community, the development of a people and the bettering of conditions. The News does not want the Greensburg pike killed by indifference. It is too important to this entire community to be lightly considered and its advocates must keep alive its great worth. The county has made a liberal proposition, but none too broad for its own good and now it must rest on energy, the determination and ability of the people in the section through which it is to be built and the business people of Columbia. It will be a fearful mistake to allow this to fail. Talk it to your friends, study it yourself and don't allow it to fall asleep. The road is needed, the people are able to build it. It cannot fail to be a good investment.

Death of Dr. D. McDonald.

Last Thursday morning at 2 o'clock Dr. Donald McDonald, a prominent Presbyterian minister, a native of Scotland, well-known in Columbia and throughout Kentucky, died in the Columbia Hospital, at Williamsburg, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa. He was a victim of typhoid fever. The deceased had resided at Danville, Ky., for a number of years past, and only recently went to Pittsburgh to take up work in that city. In recent years he often visited Columbia, Greensburg and Greensburg in the interest of the Presbyterian Church. He leaves a wife and several children.

Fond by the Roadside.

Last Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock, Mr. J. D. Todd, a well to do farmer, who lives near town, was found by Mr. Will Smith lying in an unconscious condition in public road near his

residence, his horse grazing near by. Mr. Smith gave the alarm and Mr. Todd was conveyed to his home and Dr. Russell and Hindman called. After working with him an hour or two, administering restoratives, Mr. Todd came to himself, and Thursday afternoon he was feeling all right, but a little weak. He stated that he did not know what had happened and had no recollection of falling from his horse. The Drs. state that heart failure was the cause.

Wolford Bros., of Casey creek, bought a half interest in Royal Peacock from James Goff. We did not learn the price paid but that cuts but little figure in the deal. Royal Peacock is a fine individual, of good size and plenty of speed. He carries some of the best strains of blood and has proven to be a great sire of all purpose horses. The people of that section should feel proud of this acquisition to the horse-farming of their section and give an unlimited patronage.

The entertainment which was to have been given by the young ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church next Thursday night at the Lindsey-Wilson Chapel, has been deferred until Thursday night the 29th. The meeting at the Christian church makes it necessary to prolong the time for this entertainment. Remember the date, Lindsey-Wilson Chapel, Thursday evening, Oct. 29.

Eld. John S. Sweeney, whose serious illness was mentioned in last week's News, has gone to his rest. The deceased was born and reared at Liberty, Ky., and partially educated at the Sanders Academy, this county. For many years he had made his home in Glasgow, Ky., where he died. He was perhaps the most widely known minister of the Christian Church in Kentucky.

The court house at Campbellville is being remodeled. The present building is to be raised to two stories; the first floor will be used for offices for the county officials and iron vaults for the safe keeping of all records, while the second floor will be used for the court room and witness and jury rooms and which completed will be a credit to the county.

The Asbury Methodist Church building, situated on the Campbellville pike near Old Tappan, will be dedicated by Rev. B. F. Atkinson, of Louisville, the second Sunday in November. There will be an abundance of dinner on the ground and every body is cordially invited. Rev. Jesse L. Murrell is the pastor of the Church.

The following changes have been made in the list of election officers for the November election: In East Columbia, A. D. Patterson, sheriff, in place of J. A. Brange, who has removed out of the district; in Keltner precinct, Mana Kemp, Judge, instead of E. A. Thompson, who will not in the district.

Our readers will miss the Gradyville letter this week. The reason for its non appearance is, that our correspondent, Mr. W. M. Wilmore, was bereft of a daughter on the night of the 14, the interment occurring Friday. The particulars of this death can be found elsewhere in the News.

A large crowd attended the ball game last Saturday afternoon between Campbellville and Cane Valley, played on the grounds of the latter. It was in all a very considerable game was called. At the windup the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of Cane Valley.

Eld. Leslie Bottom has been remarkably successful in meetings he has recently conducted. He closed one at Poplar Hill last week with eighty-one additions, making in the last two months 215 additions to two Churches—Humphrey and Poplar Hill.

Rev. J. R. Crawford reports that he was in a very successful meeting at Christiansburg, Tenn. Eight persons had united with the Church up to the time he left, and there were evidences of others to follow.

Besides the Peacock coats purchased by Mr. U. S. Haynes, reported in the News two weeks ago, he bought four others from different parties ranging in price from \$125 to \$350. The whole bunch went to Missouri.

Mr. W. B. Patterson, Adair's very efficient Sheriff, in some way, came in possession of some very beautiful and valuable game, presenting the News with a choice one for which he will please accept our thanks.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will compile a cook book to be called The Adair County Cook book, and will be glad to have recipes from every woman in the county.

Valuable coupons in every package of Oco Coffee. 50-2t.

The Farmers' Institute.

The Adair county Farmers' Institute held in the Court-house last Tuesday and Wednesday was lightly attended, but notwithstanding it was an interesting meeting and worth a good deal to those who attended. Mr. J. A. English, the chairman, did his whole duty and showed the utmost consideration to every one throughout the entire program. Gov. J. R. Hindman delivered the opening address—the speech of welcome, to Mr. Walker and Mr. Rousebush, the men selected by the state to conduct it, and while we were not present at that particular hour, yet we are informed that the Governor measured up to the full expectations of those present.

The program embraced many subjects, largely to be discussed by our people, but in the main no special preparation had been made and therefore of but little worth to the agriculturist. The gentlemen representing the State did their duty and made interesting and instructive talks on nearly every proposition. One of the best subjects assigned was read by Mrs. W. K. Azbill on "How to Beautify the Home." Her subject was ably and interestingly presented and a pity that so few were present to enjoy it. One of the features of interest was the bringing to the front of Mr. R. H. Price on the subject, "Some mistakes we farmers make." At which a premium of two dollars was offered by Gov. J. R. Hindman and county Attorney, Paul Smith, for the best speech, not to exceed five minutes.

Several speeches were made on this subject pointing out various mistakes, but Mr. Price was given the premium on the ground that he said more to the point in fewer words than any of the others. It is quite a compliment, well deserved and likewise appreciated by the gentleman who bears the honor for facts briefly, but pointedly stated.

More than half of the program was rendered before the News man had the privilege of being present and therefore this report may fall short of the true situation. It is to be hoped that our people will take more interest in the future than was manifested in this meeting and that much good will result to our farmers.

Game Laws.

As it is a well-known fact that many unknowingly violate the Kentucky game laws, The News gives below the time it is lawful to shoot game:

Quail, pheasant and wild turkey, from Nov. 15 to Jan. 1.
Rabbit, from Nov. 15 to Sept. 15.
Squirrel, from Nov. 15 to Feb. 1, also June 15 to Sept. 15.
Duck and geese, from Aug. 15 to April 1.
Woodcock, from June 20 to Feb. 1.
Doves from Aug. 1 to Feb. 1.
Snipe, at any time.

It is unlawful to shoot any thrush, meadow lark, finch, martin, swallow, woodpecker, red or blue bird, catbird, or any other song or insectivorous bird. Possession of animal or bird within prohibited time is evidence of guilt.

You are not allowed to shoot, hunt or fish on inclosed grounds without consent of owner. Violators are subject to fine of from \$5 to \$25.

It can be seen from the above that the game laws are very strict and need not expect to be called on but one time for this tax and if not paid upon demand a levy and sale will immediately follow, it matters not who you are. (50-1f) W. B. Patterson, Sheriff.

Have We an Oil Trust Among Us?

In talking a few days ago to a merchant of Dunville, I learned that the Standard Oil Company furnished oil to the merchants of Dunville, after hauling it from Junction City a distance of thirty miles, at 94 cents per gallon, delivered in their tanks. They then sold it to their customers at 13 cents. Now in Columbia I do not know what the merchants pay for it, but I do know that the people pay 20 cents for it, and it is not likely that the Standard Oil Company would charge more for their oil when they have to haul it only twenty miles. If the merchants pay it at 94 cents and sell it for twenty, it is very extortionate, and if they charge the merchants here more than they do at Dunville, it is something our people ought to look into.

U. L. Taylor.

Mr. S. R. Walker informed the News last Thursday that all the tobacco in the lower end of Adair and in Metcalfe county had been sold. The prices ranged from \$10 to \$14.00 per cwt.

Drink Oco Coffee. It is the best.

50-2t.

Born, to the wife of Tom Waggoner, Oct. 17th, a son.

Born, to the wife of W. H. Flowers, October 16, a son.

Born, to the wife of E. L. Moss, the 14th, inst., a daughter.

Found, a small grip, containing baby clothes, call at this office.

Mr. J. E. Jarbo is improving his dwelling, building a new yard fence, etc.

The finest flavored coffee is the Oco. Call for in. Roasted and packed by Otter & Co. 50-2t.

Mill street has been completed, a heavy coat of metal having just been put on.

There will be preaching by Rev. Thompson at Rocky Hill next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. L. T. Neatland Misses Lucy Lowe and Annie Faulkner will be baptized into the Christian Church this (Tuesday) afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a Bazar the 15th of December. Every body invited refreshments will be served.

Allen Huddleston, who killed his father in Metcalfe county last March, was given a trial before Judge Baker at Edmonston last week and acquitted.

Gov. J. R. Hindman is having new porches built to the front and to either side of his residence which will be greatly to the appearance of his home.

Rev. A. R. Kasey will assist the pastor of the Methodist Church in a series of meetings, beginning at Jamestown Monday night after the second Sunday in November.

Mr. J. C. Strange will erect a cottage on the lot between where Mr. C. H. Murrell resides and Mr. J. V. White's home at once. He hopes to complete and remove to the building by the first of the coming year.

Thanks.

We feel very grateful to the many friends who so kindly and tenderly waited upon our beloved daughter during her illness, resulting in death. Their steadfast devotion will never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilmore.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce R. L. Dunst as a Democratic candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, in the Eleventh Judicial District, composed of the counties of Green, Taylor, Marion and Washington, subject to a primary called off for SATURDAY DECEMBER 19, 1908.

Notice To Taxpayers.

All taxes that are unpaid on December 1, 1908, are subject to the penalty and cost as fixed by law.

You have had ample time and due notice in which to fix this; and all persons who have not paid before above date, need not expect to be called on but one time for this tax and if not paid upon demand a levy and sale will immediately follow, it matters not who you are. (50-1f) W. B. Patterson, Sheriff.

Bank at Creelsboro.

Mr. C. W. Stuart, of Burnside, was here last Thursday en route for Creelsboro where he has organized a bank. The capital stock is \$15,000 and it was all taken in and about Creelsboro but \$1,000. There are twenty-five stockholders. The bank will transact business in the old Armstrong building and the corporation expects to begin business by the first of December. Mr. Stuart is connected with the bank at Burnside, and his trip to Creelsboro at this time is to arrange for the Vault, etc.

Birthday Dinner.

Last Monday was the sixty-eighth anniversary of Mrs. J. D. Flowers, this place, and her children and grandchildren surprised her with a magnificent dinner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chewning and five children; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hutchison and five children; Mrs. M. L. Grisson; Mr. and Mrs. Mont Fesse and one child; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Flowers; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Nell and daughter, Miss Esther, of Somerset, and Miss Mary B. Fesher. After the delightful repast Mr. J. W. Coy put in an appearance and made a group of the gathering.

CAMPBELL FORGERY

Cleveland Letter Attacking Mr. Bryan Declared Spurious.

ROOSEVELT THE POLITICIAN.

Using His High Office as Ground From Which to Attack Political Opponents. Enthusiastic Crowds Great Democratic Presidential Candidate—Empty Halls Face Taft.

By WILLIS J. ABBOT.

Naturally the great political event of the week was the admission by the New York Times that the widely circulated Cleveland letter declaring for Taft as against Bryan was spurious and a forgery. It is rather interesting to observe by the correspondence that from the very first moment Mrs. Cleveland, with the natural intuition of a wife, distrusted the authenticity of the article, though the literary executor insisted upon its accuracy. Now, after it has been permitted to do its work in rousing anew the hostility of the old time Cleveland Democrats against the Democratic party as now organized, comes this latest proof of its falsity. There is an old, old mill saying that a lie will travel ten miles while the denial of it travels one. I suppose that today there are tens of thousands of people who believe and who will believe until election day that this forged letter of Cleveland's, supposed to have been written on his deathbed, was really authentic. It was published first in a newspaper controlled in Wall street and alleged to be the property of J. Pierpont Morgan. It has been commented upon approvingly by every plutocratic paper in the United States. When it was originally printed it was put in double headed type with glaring headings and with all sorts of editorial embellishments. The denial was modestly printed in a single column article without any sort of typographical display.

Suppose somebody had forged the signature of the late ex-president in a letter urging all Democrats to vote for Mr. Bryan and that letter had been given currency through practically the whole press of the United States. What would have been the attitude of the great papers of New York or of Chicago concerning that? Would they have mildly said that they had been imposed upon? Would they have reduced their exposure of it to a brief stick or two in single column measure? We all know well what would have happened. The literary adventurer would have been forgotten, but the charge would have been made that the whole fraud or forgery had emanated either from Mr. Bryan himself or from the Democratic national committee. Everybody knows that the first pages would have been blazed with the wickedness of the Democratic organization in thus forging the name of a revered statesman in a spurious document issued after his death.

Concerning Foraker and Haskell. And why is it that there has been such a tremendous outcry about one Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma who has occupied a rather inconspicuous position in connection with the Democratic national committee? The attack upon him is a forgery by William Randolph Hearst, who at the same time attacked with equal venom Senator J. B. Foraker. The evidence concerning Haskell was to the effect that Theodore Roosevelt, the president of the United States, said that Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio, said that a man named Squire had said to him that Haskell had said that he and Frank G. Rockefeller would put up a big sum of money to call off a certain prosecution of the Standard Oil company in the state of Ohio. One does not have to be a lawyer to judge what testimony of that sort is worth. But the Republican newspapers always ready to say the worst of any man who believes in Democratic principles, and the president of the United States, who is always preaching the square deal, but usually dealing in slanders from the bottom of the pack, attacked Governor Haskell on this utterly inconsequential and unlawful evidence. Being a man of honor, Governor Haskell resigned his position as treasurer of the Democratic national committee lest he embarrass the candidate for the presidency. But the very day he resigned the man Squire, who was the only authority for the Monnett affidavit, put out a statement that he had never used the name of C. N. Haskell in any interview with Monnett or any other person. It would appear now that it is up to Mr. Monnett to defend himself. Incidentally it may be recalled that he is not a Democrat, but a Republican, although ever since beaten for renomination he has been sipping in his tent.

Two Candidates and Two Receptions.

Mr. Bryan a few days ago visited the city of Cincinnati, the home town of Taft and the town in which he had intended to remain throughout the campaign until that intention was shattered by the reports of Bryan going all through the United States. This is what the Cincinnati Enquirer, a newspaper whose owner is not over-friendly to Mr. Bryan, had to say about his reception there:

"Twelve years ago William Jennings Bryan as a Democratic candidate for president drew 60,000 people to Music hall, the record breaking crowd in the history of Cincinnati. Last night the same man, with a seemingly more magnetic influence, attracted such a mighty multitude to see and hear him

that the very lowest estimate was 75,000."

It was not my good fortune to be in Cincinnati at the time of this magnificent meeting, but I was in Chicago three days before, when Mr. Taft visited that city to make his first speech since his nomination. The committee in charge of his campaign had engaged a hall which would seat well above 12,000 people. For some reason known only to them they canceled the order for this hall and selected one of the most fashionable thoroughfares of the city seating not more than 2,000. The majestic presence of Taft did not fill the hall. The meeting was to be "by ticket." But I went in myself without a ticket just as Judge Taft was speaking and found no difficulty in getting a seat for myself and four other companions. Usually a small hall is picked out with the purpose of having a tremendous overflow meeting. In this instance there was no overflow, save that of some fifty or sixty policemen who would have been called to restrain the turbulent crowd that never arrived.

That is the contrast between the receptions of the two candidates.

Taft in Wisconsin.

H. H. Mannon, Democratic state chairman of Wisconsin, throws an interesting side light on the meeting of employees of the Allis-Chalmers company near Milwaukee, to which some excellent newspaper men referred as immensely enthusiastic and evincing loyal support of Judge Taft by the laboring men.

"I was at that meeting," Mr. Mannon said, "and it is well known that the company asked the men on the company's time to hear Judge Taft, stopping the works by blowing the whistle as a signal when the speaking was to begin."

"I judge about 4,000 men were present. At least a thousand of them wore in their hats placards bearing this device: 'What has Taft done for the laboring men? God only knows!'"

"This, of course, refers to an answer given by Judge Taft to a question asked at one of his meetings as to what he proposed doing with the thousands of idle men in the country."

Roosevelt to the Front.

Of course nobody expected that President Roosevelt would keep out of this campaign. While it is not customary for the president of the United States to step down to the position of an ordinary political manager, the Roosevelt enthusiasm has this time, as ever before, enabled him to override all precedents and to abandon all sense of official propriety. We have in public life now two Theodore Roosevelts. As a matter of fact, we have had them for some years past, but today the nature of the situation has made us have Roosevelt the president of the United States and Roosevelt the Republican politician, quite as practical as he was when he invited E. H. Harriman to come to the White House and discuss ways and means of carrying with money the pending election. Roosevelt the politician demand no more immunity from partisan attacks, although his friends resent those attacks, than if he were the chairman of Tammany Hall or Boss Cox of Cincinnati, his political friend this year. Mr. Roosevelt has seen fit to thrust into this campaign the great authority and the great dignity of the office of the president. That in itself is a political maneuver. A few of the electorates. The president's personal views are his own, and it would be entirely proper for him to express them in discussion and within reason. No president ever failed to desire the success of the party which had honored him. But no president before this one has sent out letters every other day attacking his opponents and basing his charges against them upon merely hearsay evidence or upon the intrigues of his own vitally prejudiced mind.

Mr. Roosevelt has linked his arm with that of William Randolph Hearst. What Hearst has said about Senator Foraker the president without investigation, has approved. But some years ago, when Mr. Hearst was a candidate for governor of New York, Mr. Roosevelt said that Elias Root to express his views to the voters of that state. This is what Mr. Root said: "I say to you, with his (Roosevelt's) authority, he regards Mr. Hearst as really unfit to be governor, as an influence, self seeking demagogue, who is trying to deceive the workmen of New York by false promises and false statements." A few of the phrases applied to Mr. Hearst by Root, speaking for Roosevelt, were these: "Exploiter of sensationalism," "crude," "foolish visionary," "apologist for crime." And finally, in summing up, Mr. Root said, "I say by the president's authority, in penning these words with the horror of President McKinley's murder fresh before him, he had Mr. Hearst specifically in his mind."

But today what Hearst says of the most shameless man in the United States Mr. Roosevelt accepts as gospel and stamps with the hall mark of the White House.

TO PEOPLE OF ADAIR COUNTY!

It takes money to run a campaign and it takes a great deal of it to successfully engineer one of national scope. The present attitude of the Democratic party excludes contribution from the powerful corporations and trusts and consequently must rely on the loyalty, patriotism and free-will offerings of the great common people to meet the demands of legitimate campaign expenses and the sooner this is met the more life, enthusiasm and effectiveness will be given the work necessary to win. It is the duty, as well as a privilege, for every person who believes in and desires democratic success to contribute to this fund. A request has been made that Democratic papers solicit for this purpose and forward same to the National Committee. We obey the suggestion and ask every true Democrat to help in this fight to restore to the great bulk of the people their rights, their privileges and the blessings of a free government. Any amount from one dollar up will be cheerfully received and promptly forwarded to the Committee. Fill out the following and enclose your contribution:

EDITOR NEWS:

Enclose find \$....., my contribution to Democratic Campaign Fund.

Name.....

Address.....

For The Farmer.

The Kansas corn crop is enormous this year and in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa and throughout the corn belt the yield will be well up to an average good crop.

Indiana is said to have a wheat area estimated at 27,000,000 acres. The average yield per acre is low, and much of the work of handling the crop is still done in a primitive fashion.

The demand for young colts and mule colts at Shelbyville, Tenn., is heavier than ever known at this season of the year and higher prices are being demanded. Especially is this so with mule colts. Every day last week large numbers of these young animals have been brought into town for sale and high prices have ruled. From \$100 to \$125 have been the prices demanded, and many of the animals have been sold at over \$100.

The government crop report for July places the average of Irish potatoes for 1908 at 3,198,000 acres, which is 2.4 per cent or 74,000 acres more than last year. The condition of the crop on July 1 was 89.6 per cent of a normal as compared with 90.2 per cent a year ago.

It is said that at Cheshire, Conn., stands an apple tree which is known to be 190 years old and is believed to be still older than this. The tree is about seventy feet high while the circumference at the trunk is seventeen feet. There are eight large branches, five of which bear fruit one year the other three the next. One year this giant tree bore 130 bushels of apples. The tree is regular in form, and the area shaded by its branches is 130 feet in diameter.

Fight With Mad Dog.

Joseph Hayes, one of the best known farmers in Washington county, had an exciting and dangerous combat with a mad dog. Mr. Hayes lives in the west end of the county, and his children, who were playing about the corn crib, called his attention to the fact that a strange dog was under

the crib, and he went out to drive the dog off, when it attacked him, springing at his throat. Mr. Hayes grabbed the dog with both hands, and after biting his suspenders in two he brute tore a large place in his breast and bit him on the temple. A mad stone was applied to the two wounds and adhered for three hours to each one, but Mr. Hayes family being very uneasy about him persuaded him to take other treatment, and he is now at the Pastur Institute in Chicago. It is said that the dog traveled from Nelson county into Washington, and on the way had bitten several other dogs. After biting Mr. Hayes the dog was killed by neighbors who pursued it.—Harrodsburg Herald.

Chairman Mack Predicts Success.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has made known the reasons upon which he bases his prediction that New York State may safely be regarded as Democratic this year, and they are as follows:

"The Democratic party in New York was never more united, not even in 1892, than it is this year. The State is never doubtful when the Democrats stand together. With a united party we find our opponents all 'shot to pieces.'"

"Some Republicans are opposing Roosevelt others are against Hughes, while another faction is set against Taft. As an instance of the union of the Democratic forces, the National Democratic Club, of New York City, composed of 1,400 members, made up of bankers, merchants and professional men, opposed Bryan almost to a man in 1896 and 1900."

"I am told that 95 per cent. of the club membership is ready to support Bryan this year, and that the club recently passed resolutions indorsing him and has contributed \$2,500 with promise to contribute a like amount later. With this situation I feel that New York is not only safe for Bryan, but there will be a Democratic landslide."

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For President,
WM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,
J. W. KERN, of Indiana.

For Congress,
A. G. PATTERSON, of Pell county.

The outlook for Mr. Bryan has not lost any luster but is growing brighter, as the days pass, and the real issues are more thoroughly understood. The Democratic speakers are not indulging in demagoguery, they are not appealing to the prejudices nor relying on tainted money to win the battle. Shall the people rule is the key note, and is the man greater than the dollar?—must our people bow and serve monopolies whose purpose is to collect wealth? In every section of the country the great common people are rapidly awakening to the tendency of the party in power. They see a powerful Federal machine whose mistakes and reckless adventures to perpetuate itself have already cost the people millions of dollars in the shrinkage of securities, in the great business depressions now broad as the country, paralyzing business, destroying hope and imperiling the future of those who produce the wealth. They see Mr. Roosevelt entrenched in the affections of Mr. Taft and they see Mr. Taft plant in the power of Mr. Roosevelt, whose course leads to centralization of power. In all the past no man has ever exercised the power in our government as has the President, no President has ever shown such a desire to dictate and to control the action of a political party and outline a specific policy for a successor. In the midst of prosperity when the country was healthy, without just cause other than reckless one man's power, the wheels of progress were locked and no one disputes this fact. Now Mr. Taft proclaims that he is for the same policy, that Mr. Roosevelt is greater than all who have gone before him while Mr. Roosevelt proclaims that Mr. Taft is greater and better qualified than any other man to be his successor. Mr. Bryan stands pre-eminently above such political maneuvering, such alliances and free, absolutely free from the influences that have to a large measure shaped the action of the party now in power. No man who has closely watched Mr. Bryan who has been in touch with his purposes and efforts can dispute the fact that his heart and mind are not intensely interested in the welfare of the great body of people. His party is with him in his efforts to bring back the government to its original standing when measured by the constitution. No man who believes in better political life, who de-

sires fair play and justice to all sections and industries should cast his vote against such a matchless champion of the people's rights and when the battle is over it will be seen that a large majority has not done it.

In this issue of the News the announcement of Mr. R. L. Durham for Commonwealth's Attorney in the Eleventh district, composed of the counties of Green, Taylor Marion and Washington appears, subject to the result of a Democratic primary to be held Saturday December 19, 1908. Mr. Durham is the present incumbent, and he has made a very efficient officer. He is popular throughout the district, and as he has been diligent from the time he assumed the duties of the office, we believe that he is entitled to be endorsed, and we further believe that the voters of the district will so decide. Therefore, we urge that all Democrats in the Eleventh district be at their respective voting places on Saturday the 19th of December and cast their ballots for R. L. Durham.

William Howard Taft entered upon his Kentucky campaign last Thursday at Ashland. He made several short speeches on his trip through the State on the C. and O. railroad to Louisville. At Lexington he spoke for one hour and at Louisville Thursday night he made another speech somewhat longer. Mr. Taft was greeted by good crowds, although at Frankfort and Shelbyville he was interrupted by shouts for Bryan. These outbursts on the part of Democrats apparently nettled the Republican candidate. Mr. Taft's voice was affected from the arduous campaigning of the past week and it was difficult at times to hear his words.

William J. Bryan closed his three-day's campaign tour in Nebraska last Thursday. As on the two previous days Mr. Bryan was accorded a remarkable series of ovations at the twenty places where he delivered speeches. He spoke vigorously and aggressively and the crowds responded heartily with cheers. At the close of the day Mr. Bryan said he had been compelled to raise his estimate of the size of the Democratic majority in Nebraska. He left at late hour Thursday night for Colorado.

The Republican newspapers are keeping in close touch with Mr. Taft's gains. The Louisville Post of Saturday contained an article, claiming North Carolina. Is not that distressing information for the Democrats? The Republicans will certainly concede us Texas.

The largest political demonstration ever held in Louisville will be pulled off to-night (Tuesday.) Mr. Bryan will speak at Pheonix Hill, and it is expected that fifty thousand people will be on the grounds—about ten acres.

The Republican National Committee is now demanding \$500 apiece from Wall Street men, says Mr. Nathan Straus, who stands ready to prove his assertion.

Out of one canvass into another. The Presidential contest will end on the afternoon of the 3rd of November and the county canvass will open.

Every Democrat in Adair

county should be at the polls on election day and vote for the Bryan electors and for Patterson for Congress.

Mr. Bryan made speeches through Indiana yesterday and at night spoke in Louisville to about ten acres of people.

Mr. Bryan will be in New York the latter days of this month, and will probably close his speaking tour in Illinois.

It is less than two weeks until the election.

Absher.

Health in this community is generally good.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Absher, of near Cane Valley, spent Sunday at Mr. Wm H. Abshers of this place.

Mr. Fordyce Gabbert of Casey Creek, spent several days of last week visiting relatives at this place.

Misses Ella and Sylvia Humphress, were the pleasant guests of Miss Bertha Dillingham Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hendrickson and son, Ray of Casey county, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hendrickson's mother of this place.

Mr. Wm H. Cave and daughters Arva and Cleo, and Mrs. M. A. Brockman, were at Mr. David Rice's Sunday.

Miss Nannie Mae Humphress o. Hovious, is spending a few days with her cousins, Misses Ella and Sylvia Humphress.

The social at Mr. J. D. Ab-

sher's Tuesday night was largely attended and all present report a splendid time. Miss Absher sure knows how to entertain her friends.

Mr. Tom Willis who has been in Illinois, for about two years is spending a few days with his parents and other relatives will return home Friday.

Mrs. Mary Morris and daughter, Annie Estell, spent Wednesday with her sister Mrs. H. B. Robertson

Misses Mary Cundiff and Nannie East, were the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Morris Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Wm Shepherd of Russell county, spent several days visiting relatives at this place. He is about 79 years old and is enjoying fine health. It is the first time he has been in Adair county for about thirty years, and we trust that he will visit us again soon.

Mr. J. D. Absher is repainting his dwelling.

Mr. Bony Bailey is erecting a dwelling on his fathers place.

Misses Nell Thomas, Clara Robertson and Arva Cave spent Monday night with their uncle, Ben Robertson,

Edith.

The health of this neighborhood is very good at present.

Opossum hunting and sorghum making is the order of the day. Cassius Breeding's condition is no better.

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a number of young people Saturday night, and all present report an enjoyable time.

Clarence Jones made a flying trip to Elkhorn last week.

Miss Mills of Mo., is visiting at this place.

Mr. Oler McKinley was visiting at Will McKinley's several days of last week.

There was quite a crowd attended the wedding of Miss Eva Whitley to Mr. Bud Bailey at the residence of Mr. W. J. Tucker, Oct. 4. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Miss Hattie Conover, of Garlin, is visiting the family of W. J. Tucker, of this place.

Miss Anna Tucker who has been visiting at Knifley has returned home.

Birtha, a little daughter of Mr. John Mings is on the sick list. Mrs. Ermine Tucker visited

at Roley two days of last week. The school at Spout Spring is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Barger.

Miss Minnie Knifley, of this place, is attending the L. W. T. S.

Mr. J. M. Hendrickson and Mr. John Beard were visiting friends at Pelltown last week.

There was a show at Spout Spring Saturday night, also one Monday night. Attendance small.

Miss Marcia Owens visited her mother at Webb's X Roads last Sunday.

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ODE TO GOD

[BY GAVRIEL ROMANOVITCH DERSHAVIN.]

Note—This sublime poem was written by Gavriel Romanovitch Dershavin, a Russian lyric poet, born in 1743 and died in 1816. It was translated into English by sir John Bowring, an English writer born in 1792 and died in 1872. Sir John says that this poem has been translated into Japanese by order of the emperor, and is hung up, embroidered in gold, in the temple at Yeddo. It has also been translated into the Chinese and Tartar languages, and, written on a piece of silk, is suspended in the Imperial Palace at Perkin.

O, Thou eternal One! whose presence bright
All space doth occupy, all motion guide;
Unchanged through Time's all devastating flight.
Thou only God! there is no God beside!
Being above all beings! Mighty One!
Whom none can comprehend and none explore;
Who fill'st existence with Thyself alone;
Embracing all,—supporting,—ruling o'er;—
Being whom we call God—and know no more!

In its sublime research, philosophy
May measure out the ocean-deep—may count
The sands or the sun's rays—but, God! for Thee
There is no weight nor measure;—none can mount
Up to thy mysteries; Reason's brightest spark,
Though kindled by Thy light, in vain would try
To trace Thy counsels, infinite and dark;
And thought is lost ere thought can soar so high,
Even like past moments in eternity.

Thou from primeval nothingness didst call
First chaos, then existence;—Lord! on Thee
Eternity had its foundation;—all
Sprung forth from Thee;—of light, joy, harmony,
Sole origin—all life, all beauty Thine.
Thy word created all, and doth create;
Thy splendor fills all space with rays divine.
Thou art, and wert, and shall be! Glorious! Great!
Light-giving, life-sustaining Potentate!

Thy chains the unmeasured universe surround.
Upheld by Thee, by Thee inspired with breath!
Thou the beginning with the end hast bound,
And beautifully mingled life and death!
As sparks mount upwards from the fiery blaze,
So sons are born, so worlds spring forth from Thee;
And as the spangles in the sunny rays
Shine round the silver snow, the pageantry
Of heaven's bright army glitters in Thy praise.

A million torches lighted by Thy hand
Wander unwearied though the blue abyss—
They own Thy power, accomplish Thy command,
All gay with life, all eloquent with bliss.
What shall we call them? Piles of crystal light—
A glorious company of golden streams—
Lamps of celestial ether burning bright—
Suns lighting systems with their joyous beams?
But Thou to these art as the noon to night.

Yes! as a drop of water in the sea,
All this magnificence in Thee is lost:—
What are ten thousand words compared to Thee?
And what am I then? Heaven's unnumbered host,
Though multiplied by myriads, and arrayed
In all the glory of sublimest thought,
Is but an atom in the balance weighed
Against Thy greatness, is a cipher brought
Against infinity! What am I then? Nought!

Nought! But the effluence of Thy light divine,
Pervading worlds, hath reach'd my bosom, too;
Yes! in my spirit doth Thy spirit shine
As shines the sun-beam in a drop of dew.
Nought! but I live, and on hope's pinions fly
Eager towards Thy presence; for in Thee
I live, and breathe, and dwell; aspiring high,
Even to the throne of Thy divinity.
I am, O God! and surely Thou must be!

Thou art! directing, guiding all, Thou art!
Direct my understanding then to Thee;
Control my spirit, guide my wandering heart;
Though but an atom 'midst immensity,
Still I am something, fashioned by Thy hand!
I hold a middle rank 'twixt heaven and earth—
On the last verge of mortal being stand,
Close to the realms where angels have their birth,
Just on the boundaries of the spirit-land!

The chain of being is complete in me;
In me is matter's last gradation lost,
And the next step is spirit—Deity!
I can command the lightning and am dust;
A monarch, and a slave,—a worm, a god!
Whence came I here, and how? so marvelously
Constructed and conceived? unknown!—this clod
Lives surely through some higher energy;
For from itself it could not be!

Creator, yes! Thy wisdom and Thy word
Created me! Thou source of life and good!
Thou spirit of my spirit, and my Lord!

It Builds Force

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Thy light, Thy love, in their bright plenitude
Filled me with an immortal soul, to spring
Over the abyss of death, and bade it wear
The garments of eternal day, and wing
Its heavenly flight beyond this little sphere,
Even to its source—to Thee—its Author there.

Oh thoughts ineffable! oh visions blest!
Though worthless our conceptions all of Thee,
Yet shall Thy shadowed image fill our breast,
And waft its homage to Thy Deity.
God! thus alone my lowly thoughts can soar,
Thus seek Thy presence—Being wise and good?
Midst Thy vast works admire, obey, adore;
And when the tongue is eloquent no more,
The soul shall speak in tears of gratitude.

Bryan And Prosperity.

Mr. Bryan in one of his speeches in Iowa said the panic is here. It comes when the Rubicans are in complete control. They have a President whom they eulogize in their platform, a Senate completely in the hands of the Republican party, a Republican House of Representatives dominated by a despotic Speaker. We can assume, therefore, that they have done everything they could do consistently. Their policies seek to prevent the panic, and yet the panic is here. It comes, too, when we have a tariff so high that even the Republicans promise unequivocally to revise it immediately, and Mr. Taft has ventured the opinion that the revision will probably be downward.

In amount the failures of the last 9 months exceed in number the failures of the corresponding nine months of 1893 and the difference between assets and liabilities is greater this year than it was in 1893, although the total amount of the liabilities was greater in 1892 than this year. But, it must be remembered that the McKinley law was still in force in 1892. It was in force until the summer of 1893. The Wilson bill was not passed until the summer of 1894. The failures of that year were not as great either in number or in the amount of liabilities as they are this year. The failures of 1895 were not as great in amount or in total liabilities as they are this year. The failures in 1896 were not equal to the failures of this year in number or in amount of liabilities, and yet in 1896, the Republicans were talking about a Democratic panic and promising prosperity.

HOW CAN THEY EXPLAIN.

A member of the British Cabinet said recently in a speech that the exports of cotton goods from Lancashire had increased 11 per cent over last year and he declared that the cotton exports of the United States had fallen off 45 per cent in the same period. If this is true, how will the protectionist explain it?

The Republican party cannot escape from its record. It is important to protect the public, because its policies have for their object not the advancement of the general welfare but the enrichment of a relatively small

number of the people at the expense of the rest of the people. If we are to have prosperity we must restore independence in industry. The Republican party does not promise this. On the contrary it pledges itself to a continuation of the policies under which trusts have grown and fattened at the expense of the public.

The Democratic party does promise to prevent the creation of private monopolies. To have prosperity we must have harmonious co-operation between capital and labor. The Republican party does not promise this. On the contrary, it promises to continue the policies which estranged labor and capital and have made labor troubles acute. The Democratic party promises justice between labor and capital and a restoration of peace and friendship between employer and employee.

PROTECTION OF DEPOSITS.

To have prosperity we must protect the depositors and thus induce them to take their money out of hiding and restore it to the channels of trade. The Republican party does not promise protection of deposits. The Democratic party does. The Democratic party promises legislation which will insure depositors. The man who puts his money in a bank must know that he can withdraw it any time, and this security should be given by the banks because the banks made their money out of their depositors. If we are going to have prosperity we must have a reduction in the tariff. The people recognize the tariff is extortionate. Even the Republican leaders are forced to admit this, and yet they are deliberately planning to prevent any real revision by electing a standpad Congress. If the Republican party wins it will not revise the tariff in the interests of the consumer, and that means that the present agitation must continue for four years longer.

Do the business men want business unsettled? Do the business men want an extension of this agitation? Do they want business to be unsettled by four years of discussion over tariff rates? If the Democratic party wins there will be an immediate reduction of the tariff which will satisfy the public demand and remove the tariff question from

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politics for a number of years. A Democratic victory means prosperity, prosperity to all the people, a prosperity that will be permanent.—E. Town News.

There has not been a season for many years when the prices of eggs have held up as they have this year. In July and August it is not unusual for the farmer to receive thirty cents per dozen for eggs, to say nothing of the prices of egg that are assorted and packed in boxes for fancy trade. The large crops of grain and potatoes that are being raised this year over the whole country should induce farmers to keep larger flocks. Eggs are now selling for a higher price, proportionately, than any other article produced on the farm.—Ex.

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Shot His Mother.

In Jessamine county, Monday, Raymond Davis, aged 18, shot and seriously injured his mother, Mrs. Hester Davis. According to the statement made by young Davis to a friend after the shooting, he and his mother had been quarreling and she had struck him several times. He made the threat that he would shoot himself and in the scramble which followed for possession of the gun it exploded, the ball striking Mrs. Davis in the stomach, inflicting a serious wound. Drs. Welsh and Fish were called and they pronounced her condition very critical. It is said that Mrs. Davis told the doctors that the shooting was not accidental, but that he had been quarreling with her, and threatening to kill her and the quarrel which ended in her being shot is the result of his threat.

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Personal

Mr. J. N. Coffey was in Louisville last week.

Mr. J. J. Costa, Greensburg, was here Thursday.

Mr. R. Mont Fesse has returned from a trip to Missouri.

Mr. F. J. Ramsey, Campbellville, was here last Saturday.

Mr. W. R. Hoskins, Campbellville, spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mrs. J. R. Hindman spent last week in the Gradyville country.

Messrs. Jo Coffey and Tim Cravens were in Jamestown Monday.

Mr. L. A. Spaulding, of Lebanon, is in Columbia for a few days.

Judge W. W. Jones will go to the Russell circuit court to-morrow.

Mr. L. S. Tomlinson, Louisville, was in Columbia the first of the week.

Mr. Oliver Pelley was visiting at Little Cave Saturday and Sunday.

'Squire Charles Roe and Mr. Frank Comer are in Louisville this week.

Mr. Ed Winfrey, brother of Mr. L. C. Winfrey visited here last week.

Mr. O. W. McAllister, cashier, of Cane Valley Bank, was here Monday.

Mr. G. W. Rubarts and wife, of Pel-lyton, were visiting in Columbia Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Goodman, of Glasgow, visited Mr. Sam Lewis and family last week.

Mrs. Jas. Garrett and daughter, Miss Frances, are spending the week in Louisville.

Miss Lorena Pile, who spent several days in Louisville, returned home Saturday night.

Mr. Geo. W. Thomas was in Columbia Thursday and from here he went to Monticello.

Katherine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Fesse, has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. G. W. Moore, of Leona, Kansas, visited his relatives and friends in Adair county last week.

Mr. Geo. R. Miller reached home last week and will spend most of the time between now and Christmas here.

Mr. S. R. Walker and daughters, Misses Maggie and Kate, of Noll were shopping in Columbia last Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Rowe, who has been visiting in Glasgow, returned home last Friday, accompanied by Mr. Jo Wells.

Messrs. J. F. Montgomery, Rollin Hurt, F. R. Winfrey and Gordon Montgomery will attend the Russell circuit court.

Mrs. C. H. Murrell has suffered greatly for the past ten days, having a carbuncle on the middle finger of her right hand.

Mrs. Amanda Wallace is lying quite ill at the home of her daughter, near Cane Valley. She is a victim of ap-pendicitis.

Mr. J. S. Read and wife (nee Miss Clyde Herriford), of Nashville, are visiting at the home of the bride's par-ents, this city.

Mr. X. W. Scott is in Louisville this week, representing Breagh Masonic Lodge in the Grand Lodge. Mr. K. Taylor represents Glenafork Lodge, No. 528.

Hon. M. Rey Yarberry, who is in the revenue service, headquarters, Balti-more, Md., reached home last Saturday night and will remain until after the election.

Mr. Elzy Fesse and wife have returned from Barksville, Mr. Fesse having completed the work he will do on the dormitories. He says the buildings will not be completed for some time.

Col. W. L. Egleton, of Oklahoma, reached Columbia last Saturday night, en route for Jamestown. He is an attorney and is interested in a suit to be tried at Jamestown—Hopper against School.

Mr. J. P. Dohoney, Sr., and Mrs. Lizzie Murrell left for Elida, New Mexico, yesterday, word having reached here that Dr. C. M. Murrell's wife was in a critical condition. Judge T. A. Murrell will accompany them as far as Louisville.

Mr. James Cole and wife, of Bakers-ton, visited relatives in this county last week. Mr. Cole is a staunch friend of the News, having sent in ten or twelve subscribers in the last twelve months. He will please accept our thanks for the interest he is taking in the paper.

Mr. Jo Russell, Past Grand Master James Garrett, Judge T. A. Murrell and Mr. G. P. Smythe left Mon-day morning for Louisville where they will attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Mr. Russell represents Columbia Council; T. A. Murrell Columbia Chapter No. 7, and G. P. Smythe Columbia Lodge, No. 96.

Wanted—Ginseng, Golden Seal and roots. Write me what you have.

W. N. Long, Florence, Ky.

ATTENTION.

A Call For a Vote on the Graded School Proposition.

Kentucky, Adair County, } Sect.
Adair County Court,

Oct. term, Oct. 5th, 1908.
Present, Hon. Junius Hancock, Judge.

This day the petition of A. G. Todd and others filed at the last regular term of this court came on for further hearing and it appearing that said petition was signed by more than the legal voters and tax payers residing in the proposed graded common school district, and was approved by the County Superintendent of schools and the trustees in the districts named below. It is now ordered that said proposed graded common school district be fixed to embrace the same boundary as is embraced in the East Columbia School District No. 1, and West Columbia School District No. 36 which is as follows, viz:

Beginning at Bud Vaughan place on the Columbia and the Jamestown road and including his land, thence to and including the Milt Jack place, thence to and including the Conover farm now owned by Scott Montgomery, thence to Russell creek at the nearest point, thence down same to the mouth of Sulphur Creek, thence to and including the J. N. Murrell place, thence to the mouth of Disappointment Creek, thence to and excluding the old Ingram farm, thence to and excluding J. W. Hurt, thence to and including the Alvin Browning farm, thence to the mouth of Butler's Branch, thence down Russell Creek to and excluding the Cook farm, thence to and excluding W. T. McFarland farm, thence to the Greensburg road, thence to and excluding G. B. Smith, thence to and including E. R. Conover, thence to and excluding Sylvester Bennett, thence to and excluding the Scott Montgomery farm, thence to and including Olie Conover, thence to the Bud Vaughan place, the beginning.

It is now ordered that an election be held in said proposed common school district on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1908, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal white voters in said proposed common school district upon the proposition whether or not they will vote an annual tax of forty cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property assessed in the said proposed graded common school district belonging to said white voters or corporations and a poll tax of one dollar per capita on each white male inhabitant over twenty years of age residing in the said proposed graded common school district.

For the purpose of maintaining a graded common school in said proposed graded common school district, and for erecting, purchasing, leasing and repairing suitable buildings therefor if necessary. The Sheriff is ordered and directed to open a poll in said proposed graded common school district and hold said election first giving notice of same as required by law, and he will at the same time open a poll and hold an election for the election by said voters of five trustees for said proposed graded common school district.

A copy. Attest, T. R. Stults, Clerk.
By M. E. Stults, D. C.

In obedience of the foregoing order I will on November 28, 1908, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 4 p. m., in the Court house in Columbia, Ky., cause the poll to be opened and an election held for purposes named in the foregoing order. Witness my hand, this October 19, 1908.

W. B. Patterson, Sheriff of Adair county.

Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT
OF KENTUCKY.

James M. Fisher &c, Plaintiff,
Susan A. Fisher & Defendant,

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term, thereof, 1908, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction on

Monday, Nov. 2nd, 1908,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court upon a credit of six months the following described property to-wit: Two twenty-one undivided parts in a farm of 259½ acres, located in Adair county, on the waters of Green river. For complete description reference is made to the Judgment Recorded in order Book No. 11, page 401 in the Adair circuit Clerks office.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

H. T. Baker,
Master Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT
OF KENTUCKY.

Lucinda Coomer, Plaintiff,
Levianna Compton, Defendant,

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term, thereof, 1908, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on

Monday, Nov. 2nd, 1908,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court.) upon a credit of six months the following property to-wit: A tract of land lying in Adair county, on the waters of Harrodsfork, creek, containing one hundred acres. Complete description of this land can be seen in the Adair Circuit clerks office, recorded in order book No. 11, page 372.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

H. T. Baker,
Master Commissioner.

Cane Valley.

Coy E. Dudgeon was in Louisville last week.

Ed Hopewell is building himself a residence on the land he purchased of Mrs. Nonie Donohue two miles south of this place.

Mrs. Alice Hendrickson is visiting relatives in Louisville this week.

Claud Edgington and Ruel Hutchison who purchased the Mosaic lumber company horses, cleared \$1,500, in the last thirty days. Two horses died and one broke a leg.

Mr. Wallace Bernard of Louisville, was visiting here several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock, of Corbin, were visiting the family of Dr. N. M. Hancock last week.

Mrs. J. L. Standsberry returned to her home at Corbin, last Wednesday.

Mr. Tom B. Lyon one of our best citizens left last Monday for Arizona, where he will spend the winter.

D. H. Beard our good post master was in Louisville, last week. He made the trip on his wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sublett celebrated their diamond wedding, last Monday. All of their children, several grand children and two great grand children were present.

The Campbellville and Cane Valley base ball teams crossed bats at the latter place last Saturday evening. The score was five to four in favor of the home team.

Messrs Will Wilson, Tim Cravens, Mike Winfrey, Roney Judd and Mr. Durham all popular men of Columbia, attended the ball game here Saturday.

Simpson.

Wheat sowing is the order of the day.

Miss Minnie Turner who has been confined to her bed with rheumatism is able to be out again.

Mr. J. A. Turner made a business trip to this place one day last week.

Mr. Charley Murray and wife, visited at Mr. J. Y. Collins, from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. A. D. Grant sold one yoke of cattle to Mr. Joel Wilkerson price \$55.

Mr. Thomas Carter and wife, of Hart county, are visiting

friends and relatives in this community this week.

Mrs. Annie Powell visited her sister, Miss Mattie Sparks Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Blair made a business trip to Columbia one day last week.

Mr. M. L. Grant and wife visited Mr. Dola Blairs, Sunday of last week.

Mr. J. R. Akins sold one hog to Mr. Arthur Grant price unknown.

Mrs. Ella Fletcher and children, are visiting her parents this week.

Miss Mattie Sparks visited Miss Ola Rice Sunday.

Born to the wife of Mr. Will Melson, Oct 11, a daughter.

Mrs. Mary Grant is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ella Blair who has been confined with rheumatism is improving.

Mr. J. Y. Collins and wife attended meeting at Mount Zion Sunday.

Mr. Chrisman Powell and wife visited E. W. Bennetts Sunday.

Mr. Listee Antle, wife and Miss Cleo Antle, visited Mr. J. J. Collins Monday night.

Mrs. M. E. Collins is on the sick list.

Mr. M. L. Grant and Mr. Dola Blair made a business trip to Columbia one day last week.

Jabez.

Dr. Scholl was at Jamestown Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. M. L. Barlow, of Woodstock, Ky., a traveling man for a Louisville Firm, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mrs. R. Wooldridge's.

Mrs. J. B. Bradley, of Monticello, has been visiting her brother, Dr. Scholl, of this place, for the last few days.

Mr. D. H. Polston, Weldon, Ill., has returned home after a month's visit to his father, "uncle Sugarhead."

David Derr is in from Texas to see his father, John Derr, who is very sick.

Miss Kate Wooldridge went to Jamestown last Wednesday.

Mr. O. L. Goode, a Hardware Drummer, was here last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Garrard White, a Drummer, was calling on our merchants this week.

Irvin's Store.

Our farmers are through sowing wheat and digging potatoes, and the nice weather continues.

R. P. Smith has been on the road this week in the interest of the Fonthill Roller mill.

Mr. J. H. Smith and daughter, Miss Maud, were here on a visit Sunday.

J. C. Wilson, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

James Holt and L. M. Rexroat have gone into the insurance business.

The latest arrivals are a boy at Frank Emerson and a girl at S. S. Hopper's.

The latest weddings are Mr. Lonnie Luttrell to Miss Eliza Bryant; Mr. Tobias Wade to Miss Hart; Mr. Marvin Rexroat to Miss Elender Butcher.

Dept. Sheriff Butcher is stirring the boys up lively this week, preparing for court next week. From the number of witnesses summoned the grand jury will have a busy week.

If you contemplate buying a new suit this Fall, we want to extend to you an invitation to examine the largest stock of

Bench Tailored Clothing

Ever shown in this part of Kentucky. Our stock is from the shops of two of the largest manufacturers of fine clothing in the United States.



Our Cheapest Line of Suits, from \$8.50 to \$12, have all the Styles and Shapes of a \$15 Suit.

¶ There is absolutely no good sense in you paying \$20 to \$25 for a special made suit, when we will sell you a better made suit of better material, and perhaps a better fit, for \$12 to \$20. If you will take the trouble to come in and let us show you our line, if we cannot please you, then we can have you a special suit made. We represent as good a Tailoring establishment as anybody, and if nothing else will do you we will have you a suit made, but you will pay \$5 to \$8 more for it—it won't be our profit—the Tailor will get it.

We are also exclusive dealers in the famous Stricker-Beltman line of

Men's Odd Pants

This embraces the greatest variety of Styles made in both Peg and Regular Sizes.



Young Men's, Boys', and Children's Suits in all the New Shades and Cuts.

Over Coats

We were fortunate, in securing some great bargains in Overcoats bought at a closing-out sale. These coats were made for this Fall trade and are genuine BARGAINS.

If will afford us pleasure to have you come in and examine our stock. All lines are full and complete.

Very truly,

Russell & Co.

LONGWORTH'S STARTLING PROPOSITION.

WHY THE CAMPAIGN DRAGS.

Republican Party Seems to Depend More on Personalities Than on Principles to Elect its Candidates. How the Election of a Democratic House Would Affect Bureaucracy at Washington.

By WILLIS J. ARBOTT.

As we approach the end of this presidential campaign, with only a few weeks yet of political agitation to be conducted, I am inclined to wonder whether the campaign was made after or before the conventions of the two great parties. Except in the unusual way I cannot claim any special knowledge of what has been done at the Republican national headquarters. But friends there, for of course you understand that active political opponents may be intimate personal friends, tell me that with the exception of circulating literature there has been little work of a distinctly political nature done. As I write this the information comes that the managers of the Chicago headquarters of the Republican national committee are laying off clerks and reducing their force and expenses in every possible way.

The Democratic national headquarters have been busy, but for not more than three or four weeks. Nor at the present moment does there appear to be anything like the activity or the earnestness that was shown in 1900 or even in 1904. Now, what is the reason of this situation in both of the national committees? All I can suggest is a personal opinion. The two men who are candidates for the presidency are themselves so well known, have themselves so well pressed in the past their claims upon the American people, that there is little left for of course you understand that active political opponents may be intimate personal friends, tell me that with the exception of circulating literature there has been little work of a distinctly political nature done. As I write this the information comes that the managers of the Chicago headquarters of the Republican national committee are laying off clerks and reducing their force and expenses in every possible way.

Personalities Rather Than Principles. It appears to be the fixed policy of the Republican party to press to the front during the few weeks left of this campaign attacks upon persons rather than either defense or advocacy of fixed principles. There is more said about Haskell than there is about tariff, more bitter attacks upon Taft than about the individual than there is upon Bryan who stands for certain fixed ideas. How far this system of tactics may prevail cannot be known. It is true that Governor Haskell has without one scintilla of proof against him been driven out of the campaign. But so, too, have, on the other hand, Parker, De Pout and Nagel, all men of high standing in the Republican organization. But into a great organization, whether Democratic or Republican, there will occasionally come men whose entire lives have not been or are being devoted to the highest ethical principles.

Macaulay once said that he knew of no spectacle so ridiculous as the British public in one of its occasional spasms of morality. I know nothing so absurd as the violent outbreaks of the partisan press in the United States about election time when some one on the other side is accused of conduct which could not be, even if proved, put in complete accord with the Golden Rule. Great editors like Mr. Hearst discover no moral obliquity in buying stolen letters and using them to expose some one whom they accuse of being either a thief or a briber. Great statesmen like Mr. Roosevelt find no reason why they should not implore the "practical" Mr. Harriman to collect \$200,000 from trusts and monopolies for political purposes and then after denounce the collector as an undesirable citizen, while denying on the eve of a campaign that the money was ever made. In my judgment, until Mr. Roosevelt has had the manliness and the courteousness to admit he was wrong when he accused Judge Parker as a willful and malicious falsifier when the judge exposed his trade with the plutocracy he has no right to continue his now and then moral splitter and an ethical teacher.

A Continuing Dynasty.

Mr. Nicholas Longworth, the son-in-law of the president, has contributed materially to the interest of this campaign and somewhat to the gravity of the president's opponents by his speech in which he declared that President Roosevelt would be a candidate in 1916. Mark how this figure came. The president succeeded President McKinley in 1901, he served out that term, was elected again in 1904. In 1908 he

became—that is, the American people will permit it—successor. That successor serves two terms. Therefore Mr. Taft's sponsor in politics returns cheerfully to take up the politician's burden and to become once more the president. This cheerful proposition for a self continuing dynasty must appeal strongly to the American people. There is no reason why it should stop with the return of Roosevelt to office. Even if he were willing to retire at the end of one term his son-in-law Longworth would be able to take up the heavy task of governing the American people, and by the end of his term Quentin or Kermit or some other Rooseveltian youth would be of age to accept the scepter handed down to him.

But, seriously, it is a matter for the American people to give careful thought to when the proposition is made that a political combination which has had twelve years of uninterrupted power should be given twelve or sixteen years more. The management of affairs at Washington is not so wholly beyond and above suspicion that an occasional change in those who have control of it would not be a good thing. Aside from any change in the economic policy of the government, I believe that every right thinking citizen will hold it well to have an occasional housecleaning. You who read this may not believe in the immediate reduction of the tariff. You may not believe in the guaranty of bank deposits. But if you know your Washington as I do you would believe in a clearing out of the cobwebbed offices in which clerks who have outlived their usefulness are housed and, even more important, the trim and gorgeous offices in which department heads who draw salaries of \$2,500 a year and spend three times that much are luxuriating.

What Might Be Done.

The election of a Democratic president who would lead a new set of department heads would accomplish this reform and, besides saving millions of the people's money, would make for greater efficiency in all executive departments. But my old friend Chas. Clark pointed out to me the other day that even though we should lose the presidency—which neither he nor I believe we will—the election of a Democratic house of representatives would contribute to the same result. Mr. Clark pointed out that a Democratic house would elect a Democratic speaker—of course he would be that speaker—and that the Democratic speaker could appoint seven committees made up of the proper kind of men, each one of whom would undertake the investigation of one of the executive departments. No Republican speaker would do this, or if he did he would appoint whitewashing committees in every instance, but a Democratic speaker, who like Clark or like Ralney of Illinois or like Lloyd of Missouri, would be untainted by any sort of Republicanism. The Republican side could make such trouble in the powerful bureaucracy of Washington that the Republican party would be unable to fight out their own battles without the aid of battleships, thousands of guns, press bureaus or speakers' bureaus.

Concerning the Bureaucracy. And, speaking of this same bureaucracy, it has been built up and gained its present powerful position through the abandonment by President Roosevelt of the principles upon which he founded his original fortunes in politics. Today we learn that all federal officeholders who "resigned" in order to take up political work have been ordered to report at their posts if they expect to be reinstated. Now, do you know what the significance of that phrase is? Men from the postoffice department, the treasury or the interior department were permitted to resign to join in the joyous task of nominating and electing Taft. Ordinarily when a man resigns from a job that ends it. But in this case, by arrangement at Washington and, for that matter, in other federal offices by which the man can resign and after having completed the work of power go on to be reinstated. It is perfectly obvious that the purpose of this arrangement is to circumvent the civil service reform law which prohibits federal officeholders from taking an active part in politics. The Republican national committee is ordinarily pretty prosperous. I think it is this year. If it can secure the services of a number of practical politicians—like, for example, Frank H. Hitchcock, who, it is said, has "resigned"—it can well afford to pay them salaries equivalent to those they were receiving from the government. And then if after five months of political activity on the part of these retired officials the president of the United States, the old time civil service reformer, Theodore Roosevelt, sends word just before the election that they must all hurry home or fall of reinstatement, how fine the moral effect upon the country is!

Can you imagine a better bit of political bunko than this? If federal officeholders must not take part in politics let their resignations be final when handed in. But to say that the first assistant postmaster general can step out of office long enough to manage a campaign in which all his associates are interested and at its completion return again to his old place is to give the lie to every protestation of civil service reform that Theodore Roosevelt himself ever made.

Chicago.

Algon and Delago.

The names Algon and Delago bay are derived from the outward and homeward voyages of the old East Indians who on their voyages to Goa, in India, were wont to call at Port Elizabeth on the outward voyage and at Lourenco Marques on the homeward voyage; hence the names Algon (to Goa) and Delagoa (from Goa).

Dirigo.

Mr. J. T. Hamilton and family, Nell, are visiting at J. R. Royce's this week.

A very valuable dog, the property of Mr. R. H. McKinney went mad the other day and had to be killed.

Mr. Leroy Stotts did business at Bliss last Tuesday.

The spelling at Bird school house last Thursday night was a great success. A large crowd was there. The pupils spelled well and all had a nice time.

Landy Stotts sold a yoke of work oxen to Marvin Petty for \$70.

Moss & Taylor are having what few staves they have scattered around here gathered up and hauled to Greensburg.

By reading the Bible we find that from the time of Saul to Christ every time that Israel placed a ruler over themselves, who disregarded the counsel of God they were given over into the hands of their enemies. And at last when Christ came was rejected they were driven out of their land and scattered to the four winds of the earth.

Although nineteen hundred years have elapsed since then they have never existed as a nation since. In St. John 14:1 Christ tells us that if we believe in God to believe also in him. And now kind reader in the face of all this do you believe that should we go and disgrace ourselves and our nation by selecting a man to rule over us that God would let us go unpunished? No, he is a just God, and if he would punish the Jews he will punish us also. So please consider what you are doing before you cast your vote. Do not be like Belshazzar. After the hand had appeared on the wall it was too late to repent. The Medish army was then ready to make the attack. And who knows but what our heathen enemies in the eastern hemisphere are not ready to make the attack as soon as we say by our actions that we denounce the meek and lowly son of God as an impostor. But God forbid. Brother awake to what you are doing before the 3rd of November. You cannot vote for Taft without becoming his follower, and it is an uncontrollable fact that you cannot follow Taft and Christ at the same time "Ye cannot serve both God and Mammon." So now if you are a Christian no matter how your political faith may be for your sake, the sake of the country and God's sake, when you go to the polls on the 3rd of November denounce the man who denounces Christ. Cast your vote for a Christian gentleman, and go home with a clear conscience believing that you have done as God would have you do.

Crocus.

Wheat sowing is the order of the day in this community.

Eliza Vaughan was shopping at Glenville one day last week. Marcus Loy and wife of Fairplay, were visiting the latter's parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Abrel of Glenville is very poorly this week. She has a rising inside of her head.

Brittie Hay's handsome dwelling will soon be completed which will add much appearance to the farm.

Milltown.

Miss Mont Thomas is, visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Breeding, at Little Cake this week.

Bro. Levi filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday.

Miss Kate Rudd is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hamm, at Greensburg this week.

Miss Nellie Waggoner and Mr. Melvin Shirrell were visiting Miss Bert Thomas last Saturday night.

Messrs. G. P. Handy and Charlie Thomas were in Columbia last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, of Columbia, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Butler last Sunday.

Quite a number attended the birthday dinner at the home of Mr. J. W. Calhoun's last Sunday. A nice dinner was spread and all reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Fannie Moxley, of Dallas, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston.

Miss Mary Wilmore died at Grayville one day last week.

WANTED—Live, Red and Gray foxes. Will pay \$1.25 \$2.00 each and express charges.

W. T. Hodges, Box 232, Campbellville, Ky.

Knifley.

Dry weather still continues and heavy frosts have caused considerable damage to corn that was late planted, which included a good portion of the crop.

The health is generally good, owing to so much dry weather.

Wheat sowing is late, the land being too hard to plow.

Work on the pike from here to Wilson is moving along nicely.

Mrs. Seldon Hatcher and daughter, Mrs. Owen Banks, spent a day and night with A. C. Wheeler and family last week. Mrs. Banks is teaching a class in instrumental music at Roley.

Mr. J. V. Dunbar has put a new roof on his home and finished a full front veranda which adds much to the appearance of same.

The Teachers Association here the 3rd was lightly attended. Interest in same seems to be on the drag. One topic on the program was "Why do only 50 per cent. of the children attend School?" If any of the Mongers or teachers will tell why only about 20 per cent. of teachers attend the association the above question will be answered.

Mr. J. W. Benedict, of Elkhorn, is in this section drilling wells. He has drilled one each for W. H. C. Monday and John Arnold.

Johnson Watson and Bud Sherrill and family, who have been making their home in Illinois for several years past have returned to old Adair. Come back boys, pap still lives.

Mr. H. B. Ingram has bought a portion of his farm back from W. L. Russell for \$1,000 but he will move to Columbia.

Where Butlets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who led foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic and they keep me strong and well." 50c at Paul's drug store.

PROGRAM

Of the Adair County Co-operation Meeting which will Convene at Shiloh on Friday Night before the Fourth Sunday in October, 1908, at seven o'clock.

1. Devotional
2. Symposium—The Man of Galilee—
1. The Babe of Bethlehem, F. J. Barger
2. The Carpenter Boy, Z. T. Williams
3. The Anointed of God, W. K. Azbill
3. The Appointment of Committees.

SATURDAY MORNING 9:30.

1. Devotional
2. We Would See Jesus, Leslie Bottoms,
(Mrs. Z. T. Williams)
3. Is the Old Gospel new? W. K. Azbill
4. What of the Restoration Movement? M. R. Gabbert
(Z. T. Williams)

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1. Devotional
2. Reports from Churches
3. Reports from Evangelists
4. The Union of Disciples with Christ, F. J. Barger
(Horace Jeffries)
5. Duties of the Eldership, U. L. Taylor

SATURDAY NIGHT, 7 O'CLOCK.

1. Devotional
2. The Mission of the Church, W. K. Azbill
3. The Divine and Human in Salvation, Z. T. Williams
4. Reports of Committees.

SUNDAY MORNING, 9:30.

1. Devotional
2. Sermon, W. G. Montgomery
3. Sermon, Leslie Bottom
4. Communion.

If the meeting at Columbia does not hold over Sunday, W. H. Pinkerton will attend the county meeting.

Lumber and Land

Anyone who needs Framing or Barn patterns, Commons or Better, cannot do better than place your order with us. We have a large stock of the above material and will be sold at the saw set on the Page farm near Cane Valley, or at James N. Naylor's farm, near Columbia.

We will sell 240 acres of the James Page land, near Cane Valley, 40 acres in cultivation the remainder in woodland. Two small tenant houses and a barn. The grade of land is good.

This is your chance if you want good land in a good community at a fair price.

Wood Masaic Flooring and Lumber Co., [Inc.]

By J. A. WHITNEY, Agent, Coburg, Ky.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Since putting in the stave mill, I find that I am making more fuel than I can use. In order to utilize more fuel, I will give 38 pounds of strictly first-class Flour and 11 pounds of bran per bushel for Al wheat, and will continue to do so as long as I am getting this extra fuel. : : I will pay the highest market price for good Wheat.

W. R. MYERS

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IS NOW OFFERING A CAR LOAD EACH

**Studebaker
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**Cultivators, Corn Planters, and
One-Horse Corn Drills.**

Will have the greatest and finest display
of Buggies and other Vehicles ever shown
in this Green River Country, ready for
Spring trade.

LIME, SALT, AND CEMENT
A SPECIAL LINE.

**Will deliver any kind of Farm
Implements at any station
on the L. & N. R. R.**

Woodson Lewis
The Merchant Greensburg, Ky.
Mail orders promptly attended to

Education of Heart and Head.

A Chicago professor lately presented to his class in college the following list of questions that he declared ought to be answered satisfactorily by every man before he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts:

Do you see anything to love in a little child?

Have you sympathy with all good causes?

Can you look straight into the eyes of an honest man or a pure woman?

Will a lonely dog follow you?

Do you believe in lending a helping hand to weaker men?

Do you believe in taking advantage of the law when you can do so?

Can you be high-minded and happy in drudgery?

Can you see as much beauty in washing dishes and hoeing corn as in playing golf and the piano?

Do you know the value of time and money?

Are you good friends with yourself?

Do you see anything in life besides dollars and cents?

Can you see sunshine in a mud puddle?

Can you see beyond the stars?

Says an exchange of the Chicago philosopher: "He has hit upon a great truth; for an education that inculcates kindness, helpfulness, pure living, the love of honest labor, the sunniest optimism as to the present, and a firm trust in God for the future is worth more than all the other kinds of training put together."—The Classmate.

Hogwallow News.

(For Hogwallow Kentuckian.)

A man never gets too old to be ignorant.

Never tell all you know. Save some of it for the next time.

A flea changes its location so often that it can never amount to much.

If all the sinners would join the church the protracted meetings would fail.

Sap Spradlin will go to work at the sorghum mill long enough to buy him a new hat.

When you are busted about the best thing you can do is to go home and go to bed.

When a person gets so he does not believe anything he hears he has lost confidence in himself.

The crickets will soon be taking their accustomed seat in the warm recesses of the hearthstones.

The birds the past summer have used their last year's nests, being unable to build new ones on account of hard times.

A poet getting a living out of writing serious verse is like a church rat trying to sustain life by gnawing on the song books.

Raz Barlow attended preaching at Dog Hill Sunday, and after the sermon complained that something had been biting him on the wrist.

An unknown traveling photographer man was in our vicinity one day this week, and took Frisby Hancock's picture and his best horse.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band went out last night and while part of them sermaded at the front gate the others went around

the back way and raided the watermelon patch.

Miss Fruzie Allsop is working night and day on a home talent play to be put on at the Wild On schoolhouse next Christmas. The name of it is, "Why Did the Robin Leave Her Nest Before the Eggs Were Hatched."

Your name may be recorded on the church book, or on the lodge book; or it may be blazoned in gold on your door plate, or it may shine forth in Spencerian curves on the hotel register; but in our eyes it will loom up pretty well on our subscription book.

An Alphabet for Children.

All your thoughts and acts God knows,

He counts each grief and tear, And ere you speak an unkind word

Just think that God will hear.

Before you close your eyes in sleep

If you have naughty been, Pray God your little soul to keep

And free you from all sin.

Come early to the Sabbath School

And know your lessons, too, Yes! learn of Christ who on the cross

Hath died for me and you.

Do your duty, never fear, Though the path looks dark and drear,

Just ahead the road is bright And God will make your burdens light.

Ever dare to do the right And ever shun the wrong,

This is the way to live my boy And help the world along.

For every child there is some work

That little hands can do, Then never shirk the little work That Ma asks you to do.

God in Heaven knows all children,

Knows their thoughts and actions, too,

And a record now is keeping Of the naughty things they do.

Hear the shepherd kindly calling,

Little children come unto me; Like the angels up in heaven

From all sin you should be free.

In this world are sin and sorrow

And the curse of sin runs free, But if we keep the paths so narrow

Soon the Savior we shall see.

Just a few more days of sorrow

On this wide, wide world to roam,

Then our trials will be over And we'll reign in peace at home.

Know this that every child is free

To say what kind of man he'll be;

And to him 'tis also given To make his home in hell or heaven.

Look on the bright side, children, Deep sorrows do not hold,

For the deepest cloud is often Tinged with the brightest gold.

Man was made to sorrow While through this life we roam

But on some bright to-morrow, Sweet heaven may be our home.

Nothing is fair or good alone, And for all sin we should atone;

For here we know we can not stay

As this vain world must pass away.

On the hills of bliss eternal Where the Savior now doth reign,

We may meet again dear children,

If from sin you will refrain.

Promise now that you will meet me

In that land so bright and fair, Where our Savior's gone before us

A bright mansion to prepare.

Questions that are hard to answer

In the course of time arise, But be patient my dear children

And we'll meet beyond the skies.

Read the Holy Scriptures, children,

They alone can comfort give, Whether poor and weak and needy

Or in riches you do live.

Some sweet day we'll cross death's river

To a far and unknown side, But if we've obeyed the Gospel

Jesus Christ will be our guide.

To that land of royal pleasure Where the tree of life doth grow,

And where life's pure crystal river

From the throne of God doth flow.

Union gives us strength, dear children,

For the daily toils of life; Yes, if we will help each other

It is better far than strife.

Vain and idle thoughts may lead us

In the paths of sin and shame, And may check the pearly progress

Of life's book that bears our name.

When you meet a weaker brother, Lend to him a helping hand,

And the master will reward you When you reach that heavenly land.

Xanthic metal, oft called gold, Is no treasure of the soul

It serves you though here while you live

But lasting pleasure cannot give.

You should love the Savior, children,

Who so freely died for thee; And must treat each other kindly

If the Savior you would see.

Zenith is the highest point To which we may arise,

Until we bid this earth adieu And mount beyond the skies.

Robert Lee Campbell.

Laboring men, when they cast their votes next November, may rest assured that they will not go far wrong in following the

advice of men who have grown gray in the service of the cause of labor, and who have always

the interest of the workers at heart, in preference to the advice of those who are avowed enemies of organized labor at all

times, except just a few weeks before election—Duluth (Minn.), Labor World.

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